A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1996-97, together with the Accounts and Auditors' Reports thereon, under Sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:—

(1) Bank of Baroda.

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(2) Bank of India.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2304/97]

(3) Canara Bank

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2305/97]

(4) Dena Bank.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2306/97]

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1996-97, together with the Accounts and Auditors' Reports thereon, under Sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980:—

(1) Oriental Bank of India.

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(2) Vijaya Bank.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2308/97]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts for the year 1995-96, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts:—

(1) Kosi Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Purnia, Bihar.

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(2) Balasore Gramya Bank, Balasore, Orissa.

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(3) Etawah Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh.

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(4) Avadh Gramin Bank, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

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(5) Murshidabad Gramin Bank Murshidabad, West Bengal.

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I. Accounts of Rubber Board Kottayam, Kerala (1995-96) and Audited Report thereon and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Coffee Board, Bangalore, and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindil) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Accounts of the Rubber Board Kottayam, Kerala, for the year 1995-96, and the Audi-Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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II. (a) Fifty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Coffee Board, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

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(1) G.S.R. No. 315(E), dated the 6th June, 1997 appointing regarding appearance of 15th day of June, 1997 as the date on which the provisions of certain sections of the Finance Act, 1997, shall come into force, except the service tax on taxable services specified in certain sub-clauses of the Finance Act, 1994.

(2) G.S.R. 316(E), dated the 6th June, 1997 publishing the Service Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(3) G.S.R. No. 345(E), dated the 26th June, 1997 bringing into force with effect from 1.7.97 the Service Tax on the taxable services provided by an air travel agent and a mandap keeper.

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(4) G.S.R.No. 346(E), dated the 26th June, 1997 publishing the Service Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(5) G.S.R. 347(E), dated the 26th July, 1997 exempting, if necessary, in the public interest so much of the service tax leviable on a mandap keeper, as is in excess of the amount of service tax calculated on sixty per cent of the gross amount charged from the client by the mandap keeper, for the use of mandap including the facilities provided to the client in relation to such use and also for the catering charges.

(6) G.S.R. No. 348(E), dated the 26th June, 1997 exempting, if necessary in the public interest from the levy of service tax, that portion of the value of taxable service referred to in sub-clause (1) of clause (41) of section 65 of the Finance Act 1994 which is in excess of the commission received by the air travel agent from the airline for booking of passage for travel by air.

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(7) G.S.R. No. 357(E), dated the 2nd July, 1997 appointing 7th day of July, 1997 as the date on which the service tax on taxable services specified in certain sub-clauses of Section 65 of the Finance Act, 1994 shall come into force.

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(8) G.S.R. No. 358(E), dated the 2nd July, 1997 publishing the Service Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1997.